

REMARKS

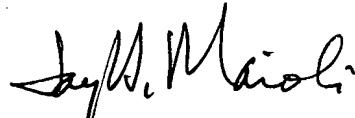
Claims 1-29 remain in the application with claims 6, 12, 13, and 21 having been amended hereby and claims 30-84 having been canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Following the telephonic response to the restriction requirement of January 14, 2005, in which applicant elected for prosecution claims 1-29, the remaining claims in this application have now been canceled.

An early and favorable examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay H. Maioli". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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